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## DAILY BRIEFING

Conference

Republican

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## Message of the Day

Keeping the budget balanced, protecting Social Security and providing tax relief for working Americans.

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- number of times Senate Democrats have blocked cloture vote on Social Security lock box.

Events	<b>TODAY - 6/17</b>	Tomorrow – 6/18	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: child safety protection, gun show background checks;  * Kasich markup of budget reform;  * Hastert, Castle to speak at RGA meeting on education;  * Watts to speak to Trade Association Liaison Council;  * DeLay news conference on cost of government;  * Saxton, Mack hearing on monetary policy with Greenspan.	* On floor: gun show background checks;  * Hastert to speak at American Trucking Association meeting;  * Watts to speak to Cuban-American National Foundation;  * Barr to speak on youth violence at the National Press Club.	* 6/19 Ganske to address AMA board of trustees on medical privacy; * 6/19 Sweeney to present WWII veteran with distinguished honor; * 6/19 Toomey to discuss Social Security; * 6/19 Tancredo to attend Summit on Youth Violence with Owens; * 6/21 DeMint to discuss school violence with students.	* On floor: child safety protection;  * Archer hearing on tax burdens;  * Herger roundtable on lock box;  * Pitts event on children's initiatives with Lassiter, others;  * Saxton, Mack hearing on technology;  * Wamp, McCain news conference on entertainment labeling;  * Hostettler news conference on juvenile justice.	ABC World News (Wed.)  1. U.S. intelligence says Bin Laden planning another terror strike  2. FBI arrests woman from 60's  3. NATO troops find surprises  NBC Nightly News (Wed.)  1. NATO tries to keep peace  2. Mexico quake left 16 dead  3. House to scale back gun control  CBS Evening News (Wed.)  1. Former 60's terrorist captured  2. GOP watering down gun control
Senate GOP	* On floor: oil, gas, steel;  * Gramm hearing on exports, Cox report, national security;  * Roth hearing on Summers nomination;  * Jeffords, Goodling joint hearing on education research;  * Cochran markup of Agriculture;  * Helms hearing on Holbrooke nomination;  * Ashcroft, Bond, Hutchison news conference on flex time.	* On floor: State;  * Lott, others to attend enrollment ceremony for national missile defense (tent.);  * Frist to deliver the American Cancer Society "Profiles in Courage Award" to Dole.	* 6/22 Warner, Thompson, Shelby joint hearing on Energy security; * 6/22 Gramm hearing on Summers nomination; * 6/22 Roth hearing on trade adjustment; * 6/22 Roth committee vote on Summers nomination; * 6/22 Helms hearing on Holbrooke nomination; * 6/22 Voinovich subcommittee on D.C. tuition.	* On floor: cloture vote on lock box failed (55-44), energy and water, steel, oil, military construction; * Specter subcommittee on prostate cancer with Dole, Torre; * Ashcroft, <b>Herger</b> roundtable on lock box; * Roth markup of steel, Customs; * Abraham received award at business software forum;	2. GOP watering down gun control 3. Republicans put violence blame on culture  Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Gore declares candidacy 2. President delivers anti-child labor speech 3. U.S., Russia near deal on Kosovo  Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. House endorses tough terms for youth gun crime 2. Handgun ban in D.C. under fire 3. Destruction mars withdrawal
Govs	* Keating, Thompson to attend RGA meeting on education.	* Sundquist to speak at Inc. 500 breakfast.	* 6/19 Owens to host youth violence prevention summit.	* Owens news conference on domestic violence.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Russia peacekeeping role
President	* To meet with Chirac, Jospin in Paris.	* In Cologne, Germany for G8 summit.	* 6/21 To Bonn for U.SE.U. summit.	* Spoke on child labor, met with Dreifuss, Chirac, Jospin.	disputed 2. Gore officially off and running 3. Democrat defectors to lend GOP
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To deliver speech in Paris, to tour Morocco without president.	* To address education conference in Sicily.	* 6/19-22 In Germany with president, return to D.C.	* Joined president for events in Switzerland.	cover on guns
VP Gore	* To host online chat on presidential candidacy;     * To address residents in N.H.;     * To N.Y.C. to address residents, attend two fundraisers.	* To L.A. to address residents; * To Seattle to address residents, attend fundraiser.	* 6/21-22 To moderate annual families and children conference in Nashville;  * 6/25 To Detroit for Gore 2000 event, fundraiser.	* Announced presidential bid in Carthage, Tenn.; * Addressed residents in Iowa City; * Traveled to N.H.	New York Times (Thurs.)  1. Kosovars rush home and overwhelm relief workers  2. House undertakes day-long battle on youth violence  3. Mandatory summer school
Cabinet	* Shalala to announce Medicare senior waste patrol with Harkin.	* Cohen, Albright to appear before North Atlantic Council (tent.).	* 6/21 Shalala to meet with child members of diabetes congress.	* Herman joined president for labor event in Switzerland.	grows USA TODAY (Thurs.)
Dems	* Bonior, Hoyer, Fattah news conference on campaign finance; * Boxer, others news conference on Social Security reform.	* Moynihan to speak at American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award Ceremonies.	* 6/22-24 Harkin to tour Iowa hospitals; * 7/23-25 DNC retreat with president, others in Aspen, Colo.	* Lautenberg, others news conferences on gun control; * Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on patients' bill of rights.	Low inflation pumps markets     Gore officially joins race     Oral polio vaccine out; shots to be standard